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Company H, 28th Inft., U. S. V., was organized at Camp Mead, Pa., July 22nd, 1899; 2nd Lieut. Joseph Mitchell in command. 2nd Lieut. W. H. Lyon relieving Lieut. Mitchell July 26th. Capt. Edward H. D. Couch relieving Lieut. Lyons and commanding the company from July 31st. 1st Lieut. Charles L. Beatty assigned to Company H August 16th; 2nd Lieut. C. Rodman Jones assigned to Company H August 22nd.

The company remained in camp at Camp Mead, Pa., until September 25th, when regiment entrained for Camp Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. The company disembarked at Indianapolis, Ind., Kansas City, Mo., Cheyenne Wells, Kan., Rawlins, Wyo., Ogden, Utah, and Terrace, Nev., for exercise, arriving in Camp Presidio October 2nd; distance traveled by rail, three thousand three hundred miles. Remained in Camp Presidio until October 25th, when First and Second Battalions (and band) departed for Manila, Luzon, P. I., on board U. S. Army Transport Tartar. Arrived in Honolulu, H. I., the morning of November 3rd. Company disembarked for exercise same date, and given shore leave November 4th. Departed from Honolulu the night of November 4th, and arrived in Manila eight o'clock P. M., November 22nd; distance traveled by water, seven thousand miles. Company disembarked at Manila November 24th for Quartel de Meisig. Changed station, traveling twelve miles by cascoes. Arrived and encamped at Bacoor, P. I., at 9 P. M. November 25th. Changed station, marching three miles, arrived

and encamped at Big Bend, P. I., December 6th. Paid December 8th.

Company remained at Big Bend performing outpost duty until Gen. Wheaton's advance in southern Luzon. January 7th we proceeded to Imus, arriving at ten o'clock A. M. At 11 A. M. forming line of skimishers in line of battle on south side of Imus; engaged the enemy about one hundred yards south of Imus; dispersed the enemy south of Tancanluma road about half a mile from Imus, the engagement lasting over four hours, the enemy putting up a stubborn resistance until utterly demoralized by the steady fire and advance of the Americans, and effects of Capt. Reily's artillery. Enemy's strength was estimated at four thousand (but not fully armed with rifles) and reports very heavy loss. Casualty, private Williams shot through chin and windpipe. Taken to dressing station at Imus and died next day. Other companies casualties much heavier than that of Company H. Bivouacked for the night on Tancanluma road. One sergeant and four privates from Company H detailed with the 28th regiment scouts and the First Battalion and two pieces of artillery of Capt. Reily's battery, under his command, engaged the enemy at Putol bridge at seven o'clock A. M., dispersed the enemy at 11 A. M., and joined the main column same date at Tancanluma road at 5 P. M. Three commissioned officers and ninety-six enlisted men Company H taking part in the engagement at Tancanluma. It will be remembered the mud was nearly knee deep where the engagement took place, the majority of the men throwing away their blanket rolls, being unable to carry them and keep up in line of skirmishers, and were compelled to sleep on the wet ground that night.

January 8th, six o'clock A. M., proceeded eight miles to Perez das Marinas, arriving at 3 P. M. Tour of reconnoissance per order Regimental Commander January 11th, Company H marched north two miles on Imus road to Malaysan road, west two miles

to near Santiago, north four miles to Novaleta, south-east three miles to Imus road, then south to Perez das Marinas. January 20th, 5 A. M. left Perez das Marinas for Calamba, Province of De la Laguna, marching over mountain trail via Carmonia, Binan, Santa Rosa and Cabuyas, arriving at Calamba two o'clock the morning of the 22nd. The men were many of them worn out; distance traveled, forty-five miles. Remained at Calamba performing usual routine of duty. Paid January 13th.

February 1st, scouting party went out. Returned same evening with twenty-five prisoners; distance traveled fourteen miles. February 4th, scouting party went out, crossing four rivers, following the beach for about five miles, returning same night. Changed station February 11th, marching by land via Cabuyas, Santa Rosa, Binan, Carmonia, Silang and Indang. Arrived at Naic, Province of Cavite, February 13th, about noon. Remained and performed usual duties; distance marched, fifty-five miles.

Changed station March 6th. Left Naic, six o'clock in the morning via Magellanes, arriving at Nasugbu the morning of March 8th; distance traveled, thirty-five miles. Remaining and performing usual duty.

Owing to the failure of the boat which was expected to arrive from Manila with rations on March the 9th, our supply became exhausted and we were compelled to forage for two days. Many good meals, in fact much better than we had been living on, were gotten up among the boys, such as fried chicken, sweet potatoes, corn and radishes.

March 14th, detachment from Company H, left Nasugbu at 6 A. M., marching east, eight miles to Tuy. Capt. Couch was here taken sick. Six natives were hired to carry him back, and detachment was compelled to return to Nasugbu same date; distance traveled 16 miles.

Changed station, per S. O. No. 9, Headquarters 2nd Battalion, 28th Infantry, Nasugbu, P. I. March 27th, left Nasugbu

with three officers and ninety-six enlisted men at 5 P. M. Arrived at Tuy, 10 P. M., same date. Bivouacked for the night; resumed march following morning; arrived and encamped at Balayan, Province of Batangas, P. I., 10 A. M., March 28th, remaining and performing usual routine of duty; distance marched sixteen miles. April 4th, 1st Lieut. Beatty, with detachment of thirty enlisted men of Company H, performed a tour of reconnoissance toward Calana, Province of Batangas, starting at 7 A. M.; returning at 4 P. M., with two prisoners; distance traveled sixteen miles. April 15th, tour of reconnoissance, southeast, toward abandoned sugar mill, starting 10 P. M., returning 2 A. M. April 16th; distance traveled six miles. Pay day April 7th.

Tour of reconnoissance, Capt. Couch commanding company, May 4th, 1900. Left quarters at Balayan at 5 P. M. Marched six miles northeast, crossing two rivers. Entered Tuy, continuing along Alfonso trail three miles and a half, where bivouacked for the night at intersections of Alfonso and Balayan trails. Resumed march following morning, May 5th, taking the Balayub trail and working back on the Alfonzo main road, five miles to Macaan; rested for dinner. Scouting squads sent out under non-commissioned officers to operate within a radius of twelve miles, and one detachment of ten men, in charge of first sergeant, sent to investigate mountain two miles due east, attitude about 1800 feet. Parties returned reported all well, and at 2 P. M. resumed march working northwest seven miles on Nasugbu trail. Bivouacked for the night on Alfonso and Balayan trail. May 6th, resumed march at six o'clock in the morning about four miles to Tuy, where we rested for breakfast. Left Tuy 7 A. M., arriving in Balayan, ten o'clock A. M.; total distance marched fifty miles.

May 15th, patrol of district consisting of one sergeant, one corporal and sixteen privates, left Balayan at six o'clock in the morning, scouting about Alfonso and vicinity, returning at midnight, May 17th; results of expedition, five insurgents killed; distance traveled about fifty miles.

May 16th, scouting party, consisting of one corporal and nine privates, to reconnoiter about Tuy and surrounding country, returning to Balayan the morning of May 22d with eleven prisoners; distance traveled forty miles, and one sergeant, one orporal and sixteen privates to reconnoiter the country adjacent to Tuy and Nasugbu, returning May 23rd; distance traveled thirty-five miles. Patrol party of one corporal and twelve privates left Balayan, May 20th, for tour of reconnoissance about Tuy, Liang and Nasugbu, capturing six insurgents and wounding one, securing four rifles, viz., three Remingtons, one Mauser and one bull-dog revolver, and several bolos, returning May 29th; distance traveled about one hundred and fifty miles. May 29th, patrol party of six privates left garrison for Tuy on reconnoissance, returning same date; distance traveled about sixteen miles. Pay day May 23rd.

June 6th, detail of Capt. Couch, Lieutenants Beatty and Jones, two sergeants, four corporals and forty privates left Balayan at 7 A. M., marching through Santol, and at near Binubuson at midnight bivouacked one mile from town, and at four o'clock in the morning completely surrounding the town, searching every house and surrounding country. Results, four Remington rifles and two Japanese rifles, five thousand rounds of ammunition and five bolos captured; left Binubuson in the afternoon, same date, marching through Liang, east to Dajaton, Tangag, north to Santol, then east to Balayan, arriving at eight o'clock in the evening; distance marched thirty miles. June 13th, detail of two officers, three non-commissioned officers and twenty privates left Balayan (disguised as natives) at midnight, arriving at Binubuson at four o'clock in the morning, returning to Balayan (with seventeen prisoners) the evening of June 14th; distance marched thirty miles.

June 13th, one sergeant and four privates (mounted) forming part of scouting party of two officers, five non-commissioned officers and twenty privates, for reconnoissance in the vicinity of

Tuy, Liang and Nasugbu, stopping for dinner near Tuy, departed in the evening, traveling twelve miles southwest, then north to small barrio near Nasugbu, capturing two Remington rifles and ten prisoners, returning same morning, bivouacked till evening, then marched three miles east on Nasugbu and Tuy trail, forming a junction with the main body. Bivouacked till midnight (June 15th) then marched four miles nortwest to small barrio, arriving about one hour before sunrise, working back on same trail six miles to Liang, then three miles southwest, encountering an armed force of insurgents numbering about one hundred and fifty, occupying a well entrenched position to the west of trail about eight hundred yards. Several volleys were exchanged. Results unknown at the time, but informed since that ten natives were killed and twelve wounded. Returned to Balayan, via Liang and Tuy. Arriving about noon, June 15th; distance traveled eighty-five miles.

June 22nd, Lieut. Jones, one sergeant and twenty-five privates left Balayan in the morning for Binubuson, arriving about noon, searching town and surrounding country. Left there in afternoon for Balayan, searching all the houses along the trail, bivouacked for the night six miles west of Balayan, and in morning resumed march for Balayan, arriving about noon, June 23rd; distance traveled thirty miles. June 24th, Lieut. Beatty, two sergeants, three corporals and twenty-three privates left Balayan for Liang at ten o'clock, traveling three miles northwest to small barrio of Dilas, arriving about noon. Stopped for dinner, then resumed march four miles northwest, then four miles north to within one mile of Liang, where detachment was divided up, completely surrounding the town, the mounted men pushing on to Nasugbu. Results from both towns, over six hundred men were rounded up; these were given their liberty, except fifty-four who were taken to Balayan. Bivouacked for the night at Liang. Resumed march for Balayan at five in the morning, June 25th, taking trail over Mt. Abo, marching seven miles to Mague, leav-

ing there at 10 A. M., marched five miles southeast, arriving at Balayan about noon, same date. Results, fifty-four prisoners; distance traveled forty miles. Several small detachments on escort duty to Calacca and Taal during the month. July 1st, escort from Balayan to Calacca and return; distance traveled fifteen miles.

July 5, Lieut. Beatty, three corporals and twenty-three privates, Company H, as part of detachment on reconnoissance, left Balayan at four o'clock in the evening, marching eight miles north to Tuy. Bivouacked for night, and the next morning proceeded north to Matagnanac, then northeast to Bamilad, having skirmish at that point, killing one insurrector, capturing rifle, revolver, and two bolos. Bivouacked for the night, and next morning resumed march to Tamalin. Rested for about two hours and about ten o'clock resumed march over mountain trail, the men being without water and food until we arrived near Taal (about 2 A. M.), where we bivouacked for the night, and returned to Balayan about noon, July 8th; distance traveled sixty miles. Paid July 8th.

July 6th, two sergeants, two corporals and twenty-two privates on reconnoissance, marched one-half mile north, one-half mile northeast, then four miles east, then half mile south, to barrio Panlang, then three miles south to Balayan Cove, then six miles west to Balayan, arriving at four o'clock in the evening same date; distance traveled fourteen miles. Captured ten rebels.

July 5th, about noon, one sergeant, one corporal and five privates (mounted), marched to Callacca and return, as escort to commanding officer, 28th Infantry, arriving in Balayan at four o'clock, same date; distance traveled fifteen miles.

July 6th, at seven o'clock in the morning, two sergeants, one corporal and four privates, as part of escort, commanding officer, 28th Infantry to Taal, having skirmish en route, arriving at Taal about noon. Returned with larger force to the place of skirmish,

and scoured the country back to Taal, and assisted to extinguish flames in the houses in the city, and performed outpost duty that night. Next morning repaired telegraph line to Bouan, and returned to Taal that evening, and the morning of July 8th returned to Balayan, arriving about three o'clock in the afternoon; distance traveled one hundred miles. July 8th, at five o'clock in the morning, three officers and fifty-eight enlisted men traveled by boat to Taal, returned to Balayan by boat, then returned to Taal; disembarked and stayed in the church until four o'clock in the afternoon, then marched to Calacca, arriving about eight o'clock that evening and returned to Taal on beach road. Quartered in church, performing outpost duty until July 12th, returning to Balayan by boat, arriving about five o'clock p. m. same date; total distance seventy-seven miles. July 9th, one corporal and four privates went to Calacca and returned same date with dispatch; distance traveled fifteen miles. July 10th, two corporals and three privates marched to Taal to join company; distance traveled eighteen miles.

July 15th, three o'clock in the morning, one corporal and four privates as part of (mounted) detachment on reconnoissance, marched five miles north to Atle, six miles east to Aquino, two miles south to small barrio, six miles northwest to Tuy, then three miles west on Liang trail, then four miles east, then four miles south to Balayan; distance traveled thirty miles. July 21st, two sergeants, one corporal and thirty privates as part of detachment on reconnoissance eight miles north to Tuy, arriving about six o'clock in the evening. Bivouacked till midnight, then marched six miles north to Bagadboy, crossing five rivers and two deep ravines, arriving at four o'clock in the morning. Detachment deployed all buildings and possible places of concealment, thoroughly searched for a mile and a half further north to Bimilag, capturing three natives and important papers and a lot of reloaded Remington shells, then marched two miles and a half further north to Tamalin in skirmish order, joining main body. Stopped for the

night. Next morning small detachment scouring country for several miles, and at two o'clock proceeded five miles south-west to small barrio, surrounding it, capturing five hundred bushels rice, one hundred bushels corn, several caribaus and cattle. Bivouacked till morning of the twenty-fourth, the mounted detachment proceeding to Balayan with prisoners and for further instructions. Mounted detachment returned. Combined force then proceeded five miles further north to small mountain, searching several small barrios on the way. Bivouacked for the night. Next morning at daybreak three differents detachments scouring the country for several miles around, returning in evening to place of bivouac with seven Ladrones. Whole detachment then proceeded to Balayan, stopping at Tuy again, searching the vicinity.

July 21st, three corporals and two privates as part of detachment, marched to Tuy, joining main body July 23rd. One corporal, two privates as part of detachment, marched from Tamalin to Balayan, with twenty-one prisoners, arriving at six o'clock same evening. July 24th, four privates as part of (mounted) detachment marched to Tamalin, joining main body. July 26th, one sergeant, one corporal and three privates (mounted) as part of detachment on reconnoissance, marched sixteen miles to Nasugbu, via Tuy. July 27th, searched all houses surrounding Nasugbu and returned to Balayan July 27th, via Tuy, arriving in garrison in the evening of same date; total distance traveled for July, 1900, five hundred and twenty miles.

August 2nd, one private as part of detachment on escort duty on native sailing vessel, proceeded by water ten miles east to Calaboza, to take on cargo of lumber. Returned to Balayan August 9th; distance traveled, twenty miles. August 6th, two privates as escort to Post Surgeon to Calacca and return; distance traveled fifteen miles. August 8th, detail of one corporal and one private as escort Post Surgeon, Calacca and return; distance traveled fifteen miles. August 12th, two

privates as part of escort to Calacca and return; distance traveled fifteen miles. August 23rd, two privates as part of detachment to Calacca and return; distance traveled fifteen miles. August 27th, one corporal and four privates, as part of (mounted) detachment, left Balayan, marching eight miles north to Tuy, then eight miles to Bayabud. Captured one native armed with dagger, also secured important papers, and returned to Balayan same date; distance traveled thirty-two miles. September 12th, detail of two (mounted) privates as escort to Calacca and return; distance traveled fifteen miles. September 9th, detail of one corporal and two privates as part of detachment on tour of reconnoissance of the outskirts of Balayan, returning same date; distance traveled fourteen miles. September 12th, detail of three privates (mounted) as part of detachment left Balayan at six o'clock in the morning for reconnoissance, going north-east about nine miles, then west about seven miles to Tuy, then west seven miles to barrio Dilao, returning to Balayan same date; distance traveled thirty miles. September 17th, detail of five privates as escort to Lieut. Allen, 28th Infantry, to Taal and return; distance traveled thirty-six miles.

September 21st, detail of three corporals and five privates as part of detachment on reconnoissance left Balayan at five o'clock in the morning, marching east eight miles to Calacca, then north ten miles on Alfonzo trail, then eight miles east to Payapa. Bivouacked for night. Resumed march following morning, taking trail for Lemri twelve miles south, arriving about noon, rested for dinner and resumed march to Calacca eight miles, halted for supper and returned to Balayan same night; total distance traveled fifty-four miles. September 25th, detail of one corporal and five privates as part of detachment on reconnoissance left Balayan at noon, marching ten miles north-east to barrio Dilao, then across two rivers to Nasugbu, arriving about eight o'clock in the evening, capturing two insurgents. Bivouacked for the night. Following morning resumed march, taking trail six miles northeast to

Liang, completely surrounding the town, and searching all houses and possible places of concealment. Slight skirmish at this point, killing twelve insurgents, capturing four rifles, five bolos, and one thousand rounds of ammunition, and five insurgents. Left Liang at noon, taking the Nasugbu trail to Tuy, three prisoners tried to escape and were killed. Rested for dinner and returned to Balayan; total distance traveled forty-eight miles.

September 27th, one corporal and four privates, as part of escort to Capt. Biegler, 28th Infantry, U. S. V., to Calacca, returning same date at six o'clock in the evening; distance traveled fifteen miles. Sept. 27th, detail of one corporal and six privates as part of detachment left Balayan eight o'clock in the morning, taking one prisoner as guide, marched seven miles north to Tuy, then eight miles west to Liang, arriving four o'clock in the afternoon, surrounding town, searching all houses and possible places of concealment. Left Liang, marching four miles north-west to Nasugbu, and bivouacked for the night. Resumed march at three o'clock in the morning, four miles to Liang, then south thirteen miles over Mt. Abo trail to Balayan. Arrived in garrison about noon September 28th. Results, one prisoner tried to escape and was killed; distance traveled forty miles.

September 29th, one corporal and three privates as part of detachment as escort Lieut. Wood to Calacca and return; distance traveled fifteen miles. Total distance for September about two hundred and seventy-five miles. October 2nd, detail of one corporal and three privates as part of detachment to escort Lieut. Cheney, U. S. Engineer Corps, from Calacca and return; distance traveled fifteen miles. Same date, detail of three privates as escort, Lieut. Cheney left Balayan for inspection of roads, marching eight miles north to Tuy, then eight miles west to Nasugbu. Bivouacked for the night, following morning returning to Balayan, arriving about noon. October 18th, three privates as escort to Signal Sergeant to Calacca and return; distance traveled fifteen miles. October

19th, detail of Lieut. Beatty, three sergeants, five corporals and twenty-one privates as part of detachment, left Balayan about noon, marching seven miles north to Tuy and returning to Balayan same date. October 19th, at six o'clock in the morning five privates as part of (mounted) detachment, under charge of Capt. Biegler, left Balayan, via Tuy for Loag, arriving at six in the evening same date; distance traveled forty miles. Bivouacked for the night and next day performed tour of reconnoissance around Loag and bivouacked for the night at Loag; distance traveled ten miles. Next morning left Loag for Balayan. When about eight miles south-east were fired on from top of high hills, distance eight hundred yards. Returned and silenced the firing, and resumed march along the trail. After marching about one mile, were fired upon from trenches about forty feet distance, also from surrounding hills. Severe, and rapid firing lasting about half hour, flanking the enemy on both sides, firing from the front. There, Capt. Biegler, Company G, was wounded in the thigh; private Sweeney, Company F, wounded in left arm and breast; private McKhaillek, Company G, wounded in thigh; Private John O'Hara, Company H, killed. One government horse and one private pony killed. The enemy were driven from their trenches, retreating over the hill, resulting in heavy loss to the enemy. After all the firing ceased the detachment resumed the march. Four privates carried O'Hara's body about five hundred yards, until, becoming utterly exhausted, they left O'Hara's body alongside of trail, covering it up with brush, and rejoined rest of detachment. When about one thousand yards further along trail, they were again attacked from all sides. Here private McBride, Company F, was killed. The detachment pushed on, part taking care of the wounded and the remainder maintaining the firing, holding the enemy in check.

About half mile further on they were again attacked from all sides. No casualties here. The detachment finally arrived at Nasugbu about three o'clock in the afternoon with all their

wounded. The enemy were estimated at five hundred, nearly all of whom were in uniform. A Spanish officer seemed to be in command of one detachment of the enemy, who was killed in the trenches; also one unknown renegade American. The loss of the enemy was very heavy. The detachment, after reaching Nasugbu, rested until October 22nd, when they were reinforced by sixty-five men from 2nd Battalion, 28th Infantry, Balayan, P. I., word having been sent to Balayan for reinforcements; bivouacking here for the night; distance traveled sixteen miles. October 23rd, Lieutenants Jones and Porter, 28th Infantry, U. S. V., with detachment, returned to place of engagement for the purpose of recovering the bodies of O'Hara and McBride. They found that private McBride's body, had been buried, but that private O'Hara's body, had been partly burned, and mutilated in a frightful manner, and his body had to be buried on the spot. The insurgents had burned everything around the trenches. The detachment returned to Nasugbu, arriving at six o'clock in the evening, same date; distance traveled about seventeen miles. Bivouacked for the night, and the next day, October 24th, a launch arrived from Manila for the wounded. The detachment returned via Liang, to Balayan; distance traveled eighteen miles. October 27th, changed station from Balayan per verbal order Post Commander, embarking on U. S. Transport Petrach, via Manila, for Calamba, P. I., Province de la Laguna, arriving October 30th. Disembarked, encamped and remained, performing usual routine of duty. November 2nd, detail of one sergeant, one corporal and four privates (mounted) as part of detachment left Calamba about noon with two native guides marching across the San Juan River and over Calamba road, and proceeded toward mountain to Palo Alto, Imenbroe, Majado and Barandad, in search of supposed force of insurgents. Also seeking two American horses, and American prisoners from the 21st Infantry, U. S. A. Barrios searched but failed to find anything. Brought in ten suspected insurgents; distance traveled twenty miles.

November 2nd, detail of eight privates as escort to Signal Sergeant to Santa Tomas and return; distance traveled eighteen miles.

November 3rd, detail of one sergeant and seven privates as escort to Signal Sergeant to Santa Rosa and return, repairing telegraph line; distance traveled twenty-one miles. November 5th, detail of one sergeant and two corporals (mounted) as escort to Signal Sergeant three miles on Cabuyas road and return; distance traveled six miles. November 8th, detail of one corporal and six privates (mounted) as part of escort to Signal Sergeant to Binan and return; distance traveled thirty miles. November 10th, detail of one corporal and seven privates (mounted). Marched seven miles to Cabuyas and returned with dispatches. November 6th, in command of Lieut. Beatty of one corporal and seven privates as part of prison guard in charge of sixty-three prisoners to Manila, via water. One of the cascoes collided with the abuttments of bridge of Spain, causing private Guy F. Wooten, Company H, 28th Infantry, to lose his balance and fall into the Pasig River. It being impossible to rescue him he was drowned. The prisoners were duly transferred to the proper authority at Bilibid Prison at seven o'clock in the evening same date. The detachment quartered in barracks until November 10th, when they returned by water to Calamba, P. I. November 8th, detail of six privates as part of prison guard in command of Lieut. Jones, 28th Infantry, U. S. V., left Calamba via water for Manila, P. I., with forty-two general prisoners, arriving and duly transferring them to proper authority at Bilibid Prison. Detail remained in barracks until November 11th, when they returned to Calamba. November 12th, detail of one corporal and four privates as part of escort to Signal Sergeant to Cabuyas and return; distance traveled fourteen miles. November 13th, detail of one sergeant and four privates as escort to wagon train to Santa Tomas and return; distance traveled twenty miles. November 21st, detail of one sergeant, one corporal and two privates (mounted) as part of detachment, marched to Cabuyas and return with dispatches; distance traveled fourteen miles.

November 26th, detail of one corporal and four privates as escort to wagon train to Cabuyas and return; distance traveled fourteen miles. November 28th, detail of one corporal and four privates as part of detachment escorting Signal Sergeant to Santa Tomas and return; distance traveled twenty miles. December 1st, changed station from Calamba, P. I., per telegraphic order Battalion Commander. Embarking in cascoes with company property and baggage, proceeded via Laguna de Bay and Pasig River to transport Sumner, and about five o'clock the morning of December 3rd, departed from Manila Bay for Cagayan, Province of Misamis, Mindanao, P. I., arriving there the afternoon of December 5th, and as we could find no bottom to anchor, pulled out of the harbor at night, returning the next morning and anchored at mouth of the Cagayan River. December 9th, disembarked and marched about three miles to the outskirts of Cagayan where regimental camp was established. Remained, performing outpost duty until December 16th. About five o'clock in the morning, Capt. Couch, 1st Lieut. Beatty and 1st Lieut. Porter, 28th Infantry, U. S. V., and sixty-three enlisted men, Company H, 28th Infantry, as part of expedition force with Colonel Birkhimer, 28th Infantry, U. S. V., in command, left Cagayan, marching thirteen miles to Tagaloan. Rested for dinner, and at two o'clock in the afternoon resumed march about half mile, crossing Tagaloan River, and proceeded to San Martin. Bivouacked for the night, and at five o'clock next morning resumed march to Santa Ana; distance traveled eighty miles. Arrived about noon and rested for dinner, during which time column was under steady fire from the enemy, who were on top of mountain about two thousand yards distant, no shots, however, being effective. Column resumed march after dinner, through large cañon, crossing and recrossing river thirty-eight times, arriving at Pamplona about ten o'clock at night. Bivouacked for the night, and following morning resumed march to Malitbug, being fired on by matares on distant hilltops, no shots being effective. Bivouacked for the

night, and the following morning returning over very high mountain, pulling cannon up by hand. Rested for dinner and about one o'clock resumed march about one mile, destroying large fortification and capturing two cannon without engagement, and resumed march to Santa Ana, arriving about six o'clock in the evening.

December 21st, column left Santa Ana about five o'clock in the morning, marching over mountain trail to Malitbug, arriving about ten o'clock in the morning same date, and about noon resumed march over mountain trail. The column was again fired on from hill tops (but without effect) the rear part of column silenced the fire, and march was resumed about twelve miles over mountain trail, arriving at Silo about six o'clock same evening. Advanced, firing on town, killing three of the enemy and wounding several, capturing two rifles, two swords, several bolos, a number of spears and some mixed ammunition. Bivouacked for the night, and following morning, about four o'clock, burned the town and returned to Malitbug. Bivouacked for the night, and following morning at four o'clock burned town and resumed march through large cañon, encountering strongly fortified position, capturing large cannon, ammunition and several spears. Burned and destroyed entrenchments and barracks, and resumed march to Santa Ana, arriving about four o'clock same date. December 25th, sixty-five men, Company H, left Santa Ana marching west to Tagaloan, then over mountain trail. Bivouacked for the night; distance traveled twenty miles. Following morning Lieut. Beatty took twenty-five men and marched east to Balan, and returned to place of bivouac same day; distance traveled twenty-two miles. Following morning whole detachment returned to Tagaloan; distance traveled twenty miles. Bivouacked for the night and following morning returned to Santa Ana.

January 4th, 1901, pursuant to instructions Regimental Commander January 3rd, proceeded, at four o'clock in the morning,

with fifty men Company H, from Santa Ana to Pamplona, via Malitbug River, and return. This road is the identical one traveled by expedition December 16th. On first expedition no one was encountered, except few natives who fired on column from mountain tops. No firing was encountered on this trip, and the only people met seemed to be going back to their homes. One native was captured armed with bolo and wearing hat band with inscription "1st Co. Mandanaoo." His name, Tiburies Gesman, and was found carried on the rolls of that company. This man was useful as a guide, and was brought in as a prisoner; distance traveled seventeen miles. January 9th, two commissioned officers and sixty enlisted men Company H, changed station, marching to Villa Nueva, and bivouacked for the night, and following morning proceeded by water on Transport Carmen, to Balingasag, Province of Misamis, Mindanao, P. I., remaining and performing usual routine of duty. One musician and ten privates, Company H, who were detailed from Calamba with the mounted detachment and left Manila for Cagayan on transport Lenox at same time regiment embarked, and participated in previous expeditions on Mindanao, remained in Santa Ana with the mounted detachment, performing numerous reconnoissances. They also had skirmish, December 13th, at Tagaloan River, and engagement at Orecita February 28th. Killed twenty-six insurrectors, captured six rifles, twenty-six bolos, and seven officers. January 11th, 1st Lieut. Beatty, one sergeant, one corporal and eleven privates left Balingasag at seven o'clock in the morning, marching to Bubonbung, from there to Jasaan, returning by Baneo same date; distance traveled twenty miles.

January 14th, at six o'clock in the morning, 2nd Lieutenant, one sergeant, three corporals and twenty-three privates, left garrison, marching north to San Roque, then to Lagunlong, then to Salay, arriving about two o'clock in the afternoon. Bivouacked for the night, returning the following day to Balingasag. January 18th, Lieut. Beatty, one sergeant, three corporals, and

eleven privates, left garrison at seven o'clock in the morning, proceeding due east, crossing and following along course of large river, then north to foothills, then south to Balingasag same date; distance traveled seven miles. January 25th, Lieut. Beatty, two sergeants, three corporals and thirty privates left garrison at three o'clock in the morning, marching five miles north to Lagunlong, then east about five miles, then north one mile, then southwest to Lagunlong, then south to Balingasag same date; results, three insurgents, two bolos, and three spears captured. February 8th, one sergeant, three corporals and six privates under command of 2nd Lieut. Jones, left station at seven o'clock in the morning, noting and recording character of country north, northeast and northwest four miles from Balingasag. Bivouacked at Lagunlong, and following morning working northerly along coast, past barrios, Nampil, and Loac, and arriving Salay, limits of expedition, and returned to garrison same date; distance traveled twenty miles. February 12th, Lieutenants Beatty, Jones and fifty-seven enlisted men Company H, left garrison, marching north two miles, dividing at that point into two columns. One column consisting of Lieut. Beatty and thirty-seven privates, marched east about ten miles to Balatkan River, and return to San Roque. The other column, Lieut. Jones and twenty men, marching to Lagunlong. Both parties bivouacked for the night, and following morning scouting the country for several miles around and returned to garrison same date.

February 26th, 1st Lieut. Beatty, three non-commissioned officers and twenty-seven privates as part of detachment, left Balingasag, scouting east and south of Cabulig River. Finally crossing river, a detachment was sent out to find a trail (if any) up the south bank of same but none could be found. We then proceeded due south for a distance of two miles, where we found a good stream of water and bivouacked for dinner. Continuing our march about two o'clock in the afternoon in a southeasterly direction, scouting all timber ravines en route. We bivouacked

the night about four miles north of Patrocena, continuing our march following morning in Patrocena. We met two scouting detachments, one from Villa Nueva (Lieut. Porter in command), the other from Jasaan, (Lieut. Schroder in command). We then arranged our scouts so as not to cover same territory. We then proceeded due east to Clavena where we bivouacked for the night, leaving next morning at seven o'clock, going in an easterly direction, thinking we might find a trail over the mountain to the Cabulig River, but could find none. We then proceeded north over a mountain trail which led to the south bank of the Cabulig River, but could find no trail leading down to or crossing. We then proceeded west along mountain trail heavily timbered. Our point was here fired on, one shot being fired by the enemy, and one by the point. Neither however being effective. We however captured his pony, mess outfit, some cartridges, and hat. Two men were together and both carrying rifles. They saw our point first and were just in the act of firing when seen by us. One fired, they then jumped in the bushes and got away. We bivouacked the night on the south bank of Babulig River, proceeding next morning southwest, scouting all woods en route, but found nothing but abandoned camps, which had not been occupied for some weeks. We bivouacked about two miles south of Cabulig for the night, and as it was raining hard next morning, thought we had better return to camp, as high water might prevent, should we remain another day. Time of scout five days; distance traveled eighty-five miles.

March 5th, changed station from Balingasag to U. S. A. Transport Thomas, per Special Order No. 12. Headquarters 1st District Department Mindanao and Jolo. Left Balingasag going to Villa Nueva and Tagaloan, picking up troops, thence to Cagayan. March 9th, departed for Tagaloan and picked up the 28th Infantry (mounted) detachment and returned to Cagayan. March 11th, left Cagayan for Manila and arrived at Manila March 13th, and on March 14th, two battalions of the 35th Infantry U. S. V., and

Headquarters came aboard, and March 16th left Manila for San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A., via Nagasaki, Japan, arriving at Nagasaki the morning of March 21st. Disembarked for exercise the 22nd and 23rd, and given shore leave the 24th and 25th. Many of the boys stole down ropes and the anchor chain, into little boats, and went ashore without leave. Two privates from Company H who had stolen down the anchor chain and went ashore and failed to come aboard previous to sailing were left at Nagasaki. Transport left Nagasaki, Japan, about eleven o'clock Sunday night, March 25th, 1901. April 4th, crossed the meridian, having two Thursdays. Arrived in harbor at San Francisco, Cal., April the fourteenth, at four o'clock in the afternoon and disembarked for the Presidio the following morning, remaining in camp until mustering out day.

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" O'Hara, John, killed October 21st, near Loag.
" Wooten, Guy F., drowned near bridge of Spain at Manila, P. I., November 6th.

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